ORDINANCE NO. 2237

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 13.18.050(B) OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE BASE AMOUNT FOR MONTHLY STORM WATER UTILITY SERVICE AT \$11.50 PER IMPERVIOUS UNIT, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, water quality is an important environmental concern for all citizens of the City of Redmond, and

WHEREAS, storm water management is a vital component in any water quality program, and

WHEREAS, a study has been conducted with regard to storm water utility rates in order to determine the proper base rate to provide sufficient revenue for capital programs, maintenance and operating reserves, and the implementation of a city wide comprehensive water quality program, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Monthly Base Rate Increased. Section 13.18.050(B) of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Single Family Parcels. The monthly service charge for each single-family parcel shall be \$11.50, which shall hereafter be referred to as the "base rate."

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or any of the regulations adopted or amended hereby should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall

not affect the validity of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the adopted or amended regulations.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being the exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City's legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect and be in full force five days after passage and publication of a summary, provided that the rate set forth in Section 1 above and the amendments to Section 13.18.050(B) of the Redmond Municipal Code made by such section shall be charged for all utility service for which a billing statement is prepared and mailed to the customer on or after January 1, 2005.

APPROVED:

MAYOR ROSEMARIE M. IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK BONNIE MATTSON

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY JAMES E. HANEY

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